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Notice to Potential Offerors—

The GOES-R PDRR Draft RFP gives some latitude to offerors in the actual content and deliverables for the three major reviews and other simulations or demonstrations to be purchased by the resulting contracts (for example, see Table L&M-1, Section 2). The scope of work proposed by potential offerors will be evaluated as part of the source selection (for example, see Table L&M-1, Subfactor 2).

Your attention is directed to Draft RFP clause H-109 and provision L-112. The Government proposes deleting H-109 and re-writing L-112. The Government also proposes re-writing the CLIN structure.

Industry recommendations on these proposed changes are invited by noon (Eastern time) on Monday, March 7, 2005, addressed to the contracting officer at <john.inman@noaa.gov>.

H-109 DELETED

L-112 FUNDING PROFILE

Because of funds limitations, the Government desires that the CLIN 0100, CLIN 0200, and CLIN 0300 prices not exceed \$10 Million each and that the total of CLINs 0100, 0200, and 0300 not exceed \$30 Million.

CLIN 0100

Firm-Fixed-Price

The contractor shall demonstrate and validate critical design issues, including risk reduction, by conducting Cost-As-an-Independent-Variable (CAIV) trades (cost/performance and performance/performance), developing draft GOES-R system description documents, initiating process and product demonstrations, delivering and conducting a System Requirements Review (SRR), and maturing the total system design towards the Preliminary Design Review (PDR) level, in accordance with the Integrated Master Plan (IMP) attached to this contract.

Period of Performance: 6 months

CLIN 0200 OPTION

Firm-Fixed-Price

The contractor shall demonstrate and validate critical design issues, including risk reduction, by conducting Cost-As-an-Independent-Variable (CAIV) trades (cost/performance and performance/performance), developing draft GOES-R system description documents, initiating process and product demonstrations, delivering and conducting a System Concept Review (SCR), and maturing the total system design towards the Preliminary Design Review (PDR) level, in accordance with the Integrated Master Plan (IMP) attached to this contract.

Period of Performance: 6 months

CLIN 0300 OPTION

Firm-Fixed-Price

The contractor shall demonstrate and validate critical design issues, including risk reduction, by conducting Cost-As-an-Independent-Variable (CAIV) trades (cost/performance and performance/performance), developing draft GOES-R system description documents, initiating process and product demonstrations, delivering and conducting a Interim Preliminary Design Review (IPDR), and maturing the total system design towards the Preliminary Design Review (PDR) level, in accordance with the Integrated Master Plan (IMP) attached to this contract.

Period of Performance: 10 months

CLIN 0400

DATA AND REPORTS

Firm-Fixed-Price, Not Separately Priced

//same as draft RFP 0101 and 0501, but now for 0100, 0200, and 0300//

CLIN 0500

SPECIAL STUDY EFFORTS—HOURS

Firm-Fixed-Price

//same as draft RFP CLIN 0200//

CLIN 0501

SPECIAL STUDY EFFORTS—OTHER DIRECT COSTS

Firm-Fixed-Price

//same as draft RFP CLIN 0201//